UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

| JONATHAN R., et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| v. |)) | 0 |
| JIM JUSTICE, in his official capacity as |) Case No. 3:19-cv-0071 | ·U |
| Governor of West Virginia, et al., | | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

Defendants by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move this Honorable Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b) for lack of jurisdiction or, alternatively, for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The bases for this Motion are set forth in the Defendants' accompanying Memorandum of Law, which is incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Philip J. Peisch, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss to be delivered to counsel for Plaintiffs via ECF notification.

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